

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LONNIE R. CARTER,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR15-125-MJP

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged: Distribution of Methamphetamine

Date of Detention Hearing: April 29, 2015.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2. Defendant is homeless and has few ties to the area. Age 64, he has spent most of

1 his adult life either incarcerated or homeless. He could not provide a reference to verify his
2 background information. He has significant mental health issues. His criminal history includes
3 failures to appear and violations of court orders. His substance abuse history is unknown. He
4 has several pending cases in municipal courts in the Seattle area.

5 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
6 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as
7 required and the safety of the community.

8 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 9 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
10 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
11 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 12 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 13 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
14 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
15 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with
16 a court proceeding; and
- 17 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for
18 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
19 Officer.

20 DATED this 29th day of April, 2015.

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23 United States Magistrate Judge